



MONTANA
STATE LIBRARY
A GREATER STATE OF KNOWLEDGE

1:1 OGSM/Strategy Meeting

DATE: December, 2022

[Montana State Library Dashboards](#)

GOALS

November/December

-  Red tape relief – reviewed recommended changes to Land Information Act with advisory council – 11/17
-  Public Libraries Survey – collected data from 75 libraries, extensions granted to 7 libraries with special circumstances.
-  Statewide Lidar – submitted FY23 USGS 3D Elevation Program BAA on 11/18
-  Continuing Education & Certification – conducted final task force meeting 11/30
-  Real-time Network (RTN) – 58 stations now live as of 11/28. No additional stations will be committed to the network in 2022.
-  State publication digitization – collected and scanned 134 items from Department of Military Affairs, State Law Library of Montana, and FWP.
-  Elevation-derived hydrography prep – archived current hydro request tracker and applied 200 edits to the hydro layer.
-  GIS coordination – published FY 2024 Montana Land Information Plan
-  Geo-enabled elections – completed outreach with Fergus County (11/16) and Valley County (11/17); voter precinct split boundary GIS data in progress (14 completed, 42 in progress as of 12/21)

Highs	Lows
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing the educational campaign • Settling into new building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather impacts to staff travel

-  Elevation-derived hydrography prep – migrate to USGS Hydro Markup App and receive at least 6 revision requests
-  LSTA – submit State Program Report to the Institute of Museum and Library Services due 1/30/2023 (ARPA report held in draft until spring due to extension)
-  Conceptual earthquake response (MSDI and dams) – develop and test one GIS workflow model – delayed due to technical questions for USGS about the web service

January

ServiceNow implementation – initiate one of 20 new projects (project selection pending SITSD PI Planning event 12/14)

MSDI Climate Updates – publish MSDI Climate GIS web service(s)

Support public libraries – conduct 3 board trainings in Western Montana

Continuing education – launch MSL Learn and offer at least 1 course for librarians

Objective: The Montana State Library (MSL) helps all organizations, communities, and Montanans thrive through excellent library resources and services.

Goal: All Montanans will have access to library content and services, sufficient unto their needs.

Horizon: July 2022 – December 2022

ON SCHEDULE
DELAYED
COMPLETED

STRATEGY: FOSTER PARTNERSHIPS		
INITIATIVE	WHO?	MEASURE*
Fall Workshops – educate library officials on roles, responsibilities and budget; improve relationships between libraries and local government	Tracy Cook	3 workshops delivered
Federation Task Force – improve federation structure and value for Montanans and participating libraries	Tracy Cook	Feedback gathered from all 6 federations
Continuing Education & Certification program updates – modernize librarian continuing education and certification program	Tracy Cook	Complete 7 task force meetings to finalize recommendations
Montana Memory Project collections – increase geographic representation in the collection and curate online exhibits and Adventure Lab tours	Jennifer Birnel	Reach 14 counties, add 15 exhibits, add 20 Adventure Lab tours (counties/exhibits completed, labs delayed)
Montana State Library rebranding project – rebrand MSL to accurately communicate the programs and services provided by the agency	Malissa Briggs	New brand concept adopted by State Library Commission (agenda item 12/7)
Public Libraries Survey – examine when, where, and how library services are changing to meet the needs of the public.	Rebekah Kamp	Data received from 82 public libraries
STRATEGY: SECURE SUFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE FUNDING		
ARPA-funded services and resources – evaluate and report on use	Rebekah Kamp / Cara Orban	Submit report via federal State Program Report (ARPA extension granted to 4/30/23 by IMLS)
STRATEGY: CREATE A USEFUL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE		
Animal conservation status – provide transparent information on the state conservation status ranks assigned to animal species	Dan Bachen	Finalize table structure in SQL and port external rank information into these tables (new end date 6/2023)
ARPA internal wiring project – improve connectivity at local libraries	Tracy Cook	Complete cabling at 25 libraries and install equipment at 26 libraries (cabling completed, equipment received)
Digital Equity Act – engage with the State of Montana Broadband Office and educate libraries on how they can assist with the planning process	Tracy Cook	Training delivered to at least 20 libraries
Conceptual earthquake response (MSDI and dams) – investigate needs and current workflow for dams when there is an earthquake	Troy Blandford	1 GIS workflow model developed and tested
Elevation-derived hydrography prep – transition to hydrography that is aligned with high-resolution elevation data	Troy Blandford	200 edits made to MSDI Hydro dataset
Geo-enabled elections – create new MSDI datasets and prepare Montana SOS & local governments to integrate GIS in elections processes.	Erin Fashoway	Integrate boundary and address data from all 56 counties into SOS elections systems
Montana Plant Conservation Strategy – provide a single dynamic document for resource managers	Andrea Pipp	Draft released that supports adding plants to the State Wildlife Action Plan (new end date 5/2023, 2/3 complete)
MSDI Climate updates – improve partnership with Montana Climate Office for publication of Climate data, consistent with other MSDI themes	Troy Blandford	New MSDI climate webpage and metadata records published
Next Generation 9-1-1 GIS Support - assist Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) and local governments in preparing GIS data for NG9-1-1	Michael Fashoway	Conduct 2 trainings for all 52 PSAPs, train and on-board six early adopters
Real time Network (RTN) – create and grow Montana network	Kazi Arifuzzaman	58 stations live on network (goal revised from 61)
State publication digitization – develop permanent, public access to state government information	Jim Kammerer	Solicit all 33 state agencies, get signed agreements
Statewide lidar – implement statewide plan	Troy Blandford	Lidar data for 3 counties, submit 1 application to USGS 3DEP for 2023 lidar acquisitions
Systematic invertebrate data – centralize data from museums	Bryce Maxell	Add >500 species not currently tracked by MTNHP to the central species table (2,066 newly added)

*Status for the current horizon's measures, not the overall initiative. In many cases, initiatives are ongoing.

Montana State Library – Lead Organization Chart

Total FTE: 56.35
Vacancies: 1

Last updated: 12/05/2022

